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REPORT.

Valuation of the Town for 1888.

Resident Real Estate,	\$167,785.00
Non resident Real Estate,	23,022.00
Resident Personal, "	54,732.00
Non-resident Personal, "	2,184.00
 Total Valuation,	 \$247,723.00

Purposes for which Money was Raised.

State Tax,	\$561.81
County Tax,	406.14
Schools,	750.00
Current Expenses,	2,000.00
Town Debts,	1,000.00
Poor,	400.00
Highways and Bridges,	800.00
Free High School,	150.00
Cemetery,	25.00
J. S. Sampson Post,	25.00
Overlayings,	117.99
	\$6,235.94

Tax on Resident Real Estate,	\$3,691.27
Tax on Resident Personal Estate,	1,204.14
Tax on Non-resident Real Estate,	506.48
Tax on Non-resident Personal Estate,	48.05
Tax on 262 Polls at \$3.00 each,	786.00
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Total Tax committed,	\$6,235.94
Per Cent. 22 Mill on a Dollar.	

Outstanding Debts of the Town Feb. 15th, 1889.

Due on Notes, principal,	\$14,764.20
" " Accrued Interest,	503.68
" " Outstanding Orders,	395.80
" L. S. Barney, labor on farm,	100.00
" Abner Ramsdell, collector for 1881,	118.48
" Abatements, estimated,	100.00
" on other Debts, estimated,	200.00
" School Districts,	182.19
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Total liabilities,	\$16,364.35

Available Assets.

Balance due on Taxes of 1888,	\$4,737.63
Tax Deeds,	87.58
Due from Oldtown,	11.28
" " Brownville,	45.15
" " Atkinson,	31.50
" " Greenfield,	11.12
" " State, burial of H. P. Frost, a soldier,	25.00
" " School Districts,	1.49
" " State Free High School, 1887,	102.50
" " " " " " 1888,	102.67
" " Louisa Lindsay,	43.87
" on Notes,	37.32
" on Non-resident Taxes, of 1887,	20.00

School Books or Cash in hands of F. K. & W. S.	
Owen,	85.0
Cash in Treasury,	136.6
 Total Assets,	\$5,478.8
Net indebtedness, Feb. 15th, 1889,	\$10,885.55
Decrease for the year,	\$1,554.10

Orders Drawn During the Year.

For Common Schools,	1,370.17
" Current Expenses,	690.49
" Town Farm,	643.23
" Poor not on Town Farm,	201.66
" Highways and Bridges,	1,084.76
" Free High School,	205.35
" Cemetery,	9.50
" J. S. Sampson Post,	25.00
" Ferry,	7.95
 Total amount of Orders drawn for the year,	\$4,238.11

Current Expenses.

1888.

March 21, Pd. H. F. Daggett for cash paid Mrs. Clement,	\$5.00
April 2, Pd. Gilbert & Terrill for lumber for bridge, 1887,	7.97
April 2, Pd. McLellan & Mosher for Blank Books,	7.30
" 19, " C. H. Buswell for use of hall,	15.00
" 21, " Funeral expenses of H. P. Frost, a soldier,	25.00
June 18, Pd. Edes & Barrows, printing Town Reports,	15.00
June 18, Pd. J. L. Bishop, for services as Moderator for 1887-8,	3.00

June 21, Pd. Sumner Hutchinson, witness fees, Milo vs.	
Charleston, Ross case,	4.98
June 21, Pd. A. M. Warren, witness fees, Milo vs.	
Charleston, Ross case,	3.24
Sept. 18, Pd. W. H. Freeman for legal services,	
Milo vs. Charleston, Ellis case,	11.60
Oct. 17, Pd. H. Hamlin for services as School Supt.	
and Board of Health,	11.50
Nov. 20, Pd. C. H. Rollins for labor due on high-	
way in 1885.	6.38
Dec. 1, Pd. Abner Ramsdell for collecting tax of	
1887, and selling real estate,	118.50
Dec. 6, Pd. William White, for labor and ferriage of	
Italians,	4.00
1889.	
Jan. 7, Pd. L. C. Ford, M. D., for medical attend-	
ance to Mrs. Phœbe Palmer,	11.25
Feb. 8, Pd. F. H. Gould, for express on reports and	
freights,	1.55
Feb. 9, Pd. R. A. Monroe, for posting Town Warrant,	1.00
" 12, " W. W. Walton & Co. for stove funnel,	1.45
" 14, " Gustavus Savage, for repairs on hearse,	2.00
" 15, " Abner Ramsdell, for amt. overpaid W. E.	
Gould, Treasurer, tax 1887,	41.70
Feb. 15, Pd. G. W. Howe, legal services, Milo vs.	
Charleston, Ross case,	189.72
Feb. 15, Pd. W. E. Gould, for services as Town	
Treasurer,	20.00
Feb. 15, Pd. M. S. Bishop, for services as S. S. Com.,	10.00
" " " A. H. Chase, for supplies furnished	
Phœbe Palmer,	19.11
Feb. 15, Pd. M. L. Durgin, Jr., for legal services,	
1887-88,	4.49
Feb. 15, Pd. M. L. Durgin, Jr., for services as Town	
Clerk,	5.00

Feb. 15, Pd. Annetta E. Chase, for housing engine two years, to April first, 1888,	15.
Feb. 15, Pd. L. H. Wilder, for services as Selectman,	47.
" " I. F. Hobbs, " " " "	42.
" " A. H. Chase, " " " "	
including postage and statationery,	40.
	\$690.2

Highways and Bridges.

March 21, Pd. Levi Johnson, breaking roads, '87-88,	\$12.0
" " N. L. Chase, for same,	6.3
" " Seth Billington, " " "	4.3
April 19, " H. B. Farris,	3.0
" " C. S. Maguire, " " "	10.4
" " E. Richer, " " "	8.00
" " M. C. Foss, " " "	10.00
" 20, C. H. Rollins, " " "	10.12
" " I. A. Bradeen, " " "	5.00
" 21, L. Herrick, " " "	6.13
" " H. H. Hobbs, " " "	88
" " G. Savage, " " "	75
" " I. E. Sherburne, " " "	1.88
" " I. Mooers, " " "	6.24
" " William F. Wells, " " "	4.62
" 27, J. S. Hamlin, " " "	2.25
" " John Stanchfield, " " "	2.13
" " N. F. Hobbs, " " "	13.63
" " I. N. Stanchfield, " " "	6.12
" " E. J. Bergman, " " "	1.87
" 30, Seth Wilkinson, " " "	10.38
May 1, " J. L. Smart, " " "	20.37
" 12, L. H. Bumpus, " " "	12.07
" 14, James Lyford, " " "	6.62
" " B. W. Ward, " " "	2.62

"	"	E. A. Robbins,	"	"	5.62
"	"	J. E. Emerson,	"	"	3.50
"	"	O. D. Meservey,	"	"	9.84
"	"	L. H. Wilder,	"	"	9.81
"	"	E. W. Templeton,	"	"	8.75
"	"	C. A. Rosnstrom,	"	"	3.19
"	"	B. L. Gould,	"	"	1.87
"	"	J. H. Maguire, for labor,			4.13
18,	"	Geo. Tyler & Co., repairs on machine,			12.00
21,	"	C. H. Hodgkins, Jr , breaking roads,			1.50
23,	"	Olin Pollard, breaking roads,			13.17
"	"	H. E. Capen, for teamster,			37.70
"	"	E. Lancaster, for 8½ weeks' board for self and Millett,			25.50
30,	"	O. D. Meservy, for labor,			7.50
uly 10,	"	H. E. Capen for labor of six horses on machine 28 days,			80.76
uly 10,	"	J. J. Holbrook, for putting in culvert,			5.00
"	"	L. H. Wilder, labor,			50.50
"	"	E. N. Hurd, for breaking roads, '87-8,			5.87
"	"	David I. Ames, same,			9.37
"	"	A. J. Boobar,	"		1.62
"	"	Chas. Mooers,	"		1.87
"	"	H. F. Daggett, grain for road team,			53.57
"	"	C. S. Harris, labor,			25.12
"	"	E. H. Hodgkins, labor,			6.75
Aug. 1,	"	W. T. Livermore, for breaking roads,			5.38
"	3,	A. H. Chase, Hay and Express on Castings,			6.63
"	4,	C. H. Boobar, for breaking roads,			6.69
"	20,	C. L. Mitchell, same,			5.50
"	22,	I. E. Sherburne, labor,			41.27
"	"	T. Stoddard, breaking roads,			5.00
"	"	Doble Bros., blacksmithing,			10.30

Sept.	7,	"	E. Thompson, breaking roads,	7.05	"
"	"	"	E. H. Gould, same,	10.40	ec. 6,
"	"	"	H. T. Sherburne, taking down and putting up fence,	1.50	" 24
"	"	"	Daniel Murray, breaking roads,	95	" 25
"	"	"	J. Leach, breaking roads,	5.37	189,
"	12,	"	J. A. Mooers, breaking,	3.03	an. 19
"	17,	"	J. D. Maguire, for breaking road,	2.00	feb. 8
"	"	"	Elias Drake, labor,	22.75	" "
"	18,	"	H. Staples, labor and hay,	4.25	" "
"	"	"	H. H. Hobbs, labor on sidewalk,	1.81	" 12
"	"	"	I. F. Hobbs, breaking roads, snowing bridge, and watering tub,	9.13	" 1
"	25,	"	E. McIntosh, labor on fence,	2.00	" "
Oct.	6,	"	J. W. Monroe, breaking roads,	6.45	" "
"	16,	"	C. L. Mitchell, labor,	3.00	" "
"	17,	"	F. H. Gould, for breaking road and snowing bridge,	8.40	" "
"	"	"	N. W. Sargent, breaking roads,	12.57	" "
Nov.	3,	"	F. E. Gould, for labor,	10.50	" "
"	9,	"	N. A. McNaughton, " "	3.75	" "
"	10,	"	N. W. McNaughton, " "	3.75	" "
"	"	"	L. Hopkins, " "	4.50	" "
"	"	"	John W. Brewer, " "	4.13	" "
"	20,	"	C. H. Rollins, " "	1.50	" "
"	"	"	I. E. Sherburne, " "	2.25	" "
"	"	"	J. C. Bradeen, " "	26.00	" "
"	"	"	F. E. West, " "	28.00	" "
"	23,	"	D. B. Tolman, " "	3.50	" "
"	26,	"	Geo. Millett, " "	29.43	" "
"	29,	"	E. Glidden, for labor,	4.50	Sept. 1
"	"	"	J. W. Richardson, for breaking roads,	5.24	" "
"	30,	"	H. T. Thompson, for same,	6.19	" "
"	"	"	T. Stoddard, for labor with team,	9.50	" "
"	"	"	O. D. Meservy, for labor,	6.75	" "

"	"	"	Calvin Hobbs, for labor,	3.00
ec.	6,	"	E. E. Severance, for breaking roads,	6.38
"	21,	"	M. S. Bishop, for same,	3.00
"	24,	"	L. H. Wilder, for labor and material,	25.00
"	25,	"	N. C. Herrick, for horses' dinners,	2.00
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1889.				
an.	19,	"	C. W. Pierce, for lumber,	4.55
eb.	8,	"	N. W. Sargent, "	1.85
"	"	"	I. F. Hobbs, for labor,	9.75
"	"	"	A. P. Morse, for breaking,	5.12
"	12,	"	Doble Bros., for blacksmithing,	3.45
"	"	"	W. W. Walton, for nails and spades,	4.82
"	13,	"	A. D. Morse, for breaking roads,	4.50
"	15,	"	W. R. Giffard, for plank,	12.20
"	"	"	W. R. Giffard, for breaking roads,	4.60
"	"	"	I. Hanscom & Son, for labor and supplies,	2.60
"	"	"	F. H. Gould, for spades and castor oil,	2.35
"	"	"	A. E. Hobbs, for labor breaking,	3.20
"	"	"	B. R. Kittredge, evener for road machine,	.75
"	"	"	A. H. Chase, for nails,	4.58
"	"	"	C. W. Pierce, for lumber,	72.58
"	"	"	I. F. Hobbs, for labor,	12.75
"	"	"	A. P. Morse, for labor,	9.00
"	"	"	A. H. Chase, for nails,	3.34
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Amount expended,				\$1,084.76
Cost of breaking roads in winter,				\$371.34
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Cemetery.				
Sept. 18, Pd. G. Savage,				\$9.50

Schools.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

CR.

By amount apportioned,	\$165.00
“ balance due,	3.38
“ overdrawn,	1.49
	—————
	\$169.87

DR.

May 22, Pd. J. D. Magure, for wood,	\$ 9.42
July 16, “ Addie E. Church, teaching,	24.70
Aug. 1, “ W. T. Livermore, for board of teacher,	10.50
“ 20, “ C. L. Mitchell, for cleaning house,	2.25
Nov. 2, “ B. G. Church, for boarding teacher,	12.00
“ 7, “ Addie E. Church, for teaching,	32.00
1889.	
Feb. 15, “ “ “ “ “	55.00
“ “ “ W. T. Livermore, board of teacher,	24.00
	—————
	\$169.87

DISTRICT NO. 2.

CR.

By amount apportioned,	\$101.25
By Balance due,	5.24
	—————
	\$106.49

DR.

Apr. 20, Paid J. E. Emerson, for wood,	13.50
“ “ “ Perly Goodridge, for building fires,	2.50
July 13, “ Owens for Crayons,	20
“ 21, “ Alice Goodridge for teaching,	36.00
1889.	
July 19, “ W. E. Page, for teaching,	43.75
Balance due Feb. 15th, 1889,	10.54
	—————
	\$106.49

DISTRICT NO. 3.

CR.

By Balance due,	55.85
By amount apportioned,	33.75
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	\$89.60

DR.

July 9, Paid Jessie L. Hobbs, for teaching,	\$20.00
" " " S. M. Wilkinson, boarding teacher,	12.00
Sept. 7, " Orrin Hamlin, putty and glass,	60
Nov. 28, " N. F. Hobbs, carrying scholars to school, 1889.	16.70
Feb. 12, " W. W. Walton for broom,	30
Balance due Feb. 15th, 1889,	<u>40 00</u>
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	\$89.60

DISTRICT NO. 4.

CR.

By amount apportioned,	\$128.75
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DISTRICT NO. 4.

DR.

Balance due,	14.53
March 21, Paid W. W. Brown for repairs,	1.75
July 21, " C. E. Ryder, for teaching,	25.20
Sapt. 18, " J. R. Stanchfield, board and repairs,	12.10
Dec. 21, " wood,	6.45
1889.	
Jan. 26, " F. S. Tolman, teaching,	47.40
" " " J. R. Stanchfield, board,	17.55
Balance due Feb. 15th, 1889,	<u>3.77</u>
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	\$128.75

DISTRICT NO. 5.

CR.

By bal. due Feb. 15, 1888,	\$1.11
" Amt. apportioned for 1888,	637.99
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	\$639.10

DR.

Jan.	26,	Pd. Mrs. L. E. Clement, for teaching,	\$17.60
	30,	" C. B. Ward for wood,	26.00
July	3,	" M. W. McIntosh for teaching,	64.00
	6,	" Abbie S. Owen, for teaching,	54.00
	9,	" Lucy H. Bishop, for teaching,	32.00
	13,	" Owen, for books,	3.03
Aug.	15,	" Dirigo Lodge, for school room,	24.00
Sept.	17,	Car fare of Lottie Mooers to Hartford, Conn., to deaf and dumb school,	10.00
	29,	" Eva E. Edmunds, for teaching,	19.20
Oct.	4,	I. G. Mayo, for boarding teacher,	7.00
	17,	F. K. & W. S. Owen, for books and stationery,	10.83
Nov.	9,	Vina E. Clement, for teaching,	42.00
	20,	" Ernest G. Mooers, for building fires,	5.00
 1889.			
Feb.	6,	Mrs. G. B. Crane, for stationery,	.65
"	7,	" G. L. Maguire, for wood,	2.20
"	8,	" Miss N. D. Sutherland, teaching,	40.65
"	9,	" C. W. Hayes, for teaching,	100.00
"	" "	R. A. Monroe, for curtains and fixtures,	2.10
"	" "	Lillian L. Ramsdell, for teaching,	80.00
"	11,	" W. E. Weymouth, boarding teacher,	30.00
"	12,	" Walton, for tinware,	.68
"	14,	" Owen, for stationery and chalk,	2.94
"	15,	" Orrin Hamlin, for glass,	.62
"	" "	Hanscom, for crayons,	.20
Amt. due Feb. 15, 1889,			64.40
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			\$639.10

DISTRICT NO. 6.

CR.

Bal. due Feb. 15, 1888,	\$53.96
Amt. apportioned for 1888,	37.50
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	\$91.46

DR.

March 21, Pd. Brownville for Nason scholars,	\$5.40
June 21, " E. N. Hurd, for wood,	4.00
July 16, " Amy Murray, for teaching,	32.00
" 13, " Owen, for books and crayons,	4.05
Aug. 3, " C. A. Raumstram, for wood,	3.00
Amt. due Feb. 15, 1889,	43.01
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	\$91.46

DISTRICT NO. 7.

CR.

By Bal. due Feb. 15, 1888,	\$5.75
Amt. apportioned for 1888,	128.75
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	\$134.50

DR.

July 16, Pd. Nellie M. Livermore, for teachin	\$21.00
19, " Addie T. Donald, for teaching,	54.00
July 19, " James Lyford, " "	10.50
Nov. 27, " Addie Donald,	54.00
Dec. 4, " James Lyford, for boarding teacher, 1889.	18.00
Feb. 8, " A. P. Morse, for repairing school house,	15.08
13, " A. D. Morse, wood,	7.50
15, " For blackboards,	3.70
Bal. due Feb. 15, 1889,	4.72
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	\$134.50

DISTRICT NO. 8.

CR.

By amt. apportioned for 1888,	\$115.75
DR.	
By Bal. due Feb. 15, 1888,	8.25
May 14, Pd. E. Drake, for wood,	3.50
June 29, " Fannie W. Freese, for teaching,	21.25
July 5, " S. E. Knowles, for boarding teacher,	5.78
10, " F. A. Clark, for boarding teacher,	4.24
Oct. 17, " F. K. & W.S. Owen, crayons and copy books,	.85
29, " S. D. Buswell, for building fires,	2.00
Nov. 30, " Chas. Lindsay, taking care school house,	2.40
Dec. 1, " Alice Goodridge, for teaching,	57.00
" " For blackboards,	7.40
Bal. due Feb. 15, 1889,	3.08
	\$115.75

DISTRICT NO. 9.

CR.

Bal. due Feb. 15, 1888,	38.36
Amt. apportioned for 1888,	60.00

\$98.36

DR.

July 10, Pd. J. J. Holbrook, for wood,	\$6.75
28, " Lillian Smart, for teaching,	22.00
Oct. 20, " M. L. McNamara, for boarding teacher,	12.00
Nov. 20, " May Monroe, for teaching,	27.50
Dec. 24, " E. H. Hodgkins, for boarding teacher,	15.00
Feb. 15, " For blackboards,	3.70
Bal. due Feb. 15, 1889,	11.41
	98.36

SCHOOLS.	CR.
By amt. raised by town,	\$750.00
“ School fund and mill tax from State,	579.53
“ Interest on school fund from town,	79.21
	—————
	\$1,408.74

Free High School.

CR.

By amt. raised by town,	\$150.00
“ “ “ “ State,	102.67
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	252.67

DR.

Nov. 9, Pd. F. F. Hayes, for teaching,	125.35
“ 10, “ Lillian Ramsdell, for teaching,	80.00
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	205.35
Unexpended,	47.32

Ferry.

CR.

By amt. recd. from William White, for use of ferry for 1888,	25.50
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DR.

1889.	
Feb. 12, Pd. W. W. Walton, for rigging,	.20
“ “ “ I. Hanscom & Son, for paint, tar and pitch,	5.80
“ 15, “ F. H. Gould, for lead and oil,	1.95
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	7.95

Town Farm.
DR.

1888.

March 21,	Pd. C. A. Snow for repairs for mowing machine and pump, 1887,	4.05
Apr. 5,	" B. G. Church for labor,	100.00
" "	" " "	5.00
" 21,	" Insurance on Buildings,	16.22
" "	" I. F. Hobbs for labor done in 1887,	7.50
" "	" " for service of bull,	1.50
" "	" A. H. Chase for supplies,	7.96
June 18,	" F. H. Gould for Superphosphate,	11.10
" 21,	" S. B. Sprague, pasturing stock in 1887,	14.00
" 23,	" H. Rhoda, for labor,	2.00
July 13,	" F. K. & W. S. Owen, medicine for S. Warren,	2.45
" 16,	" H. F. Daggett, grass seed and grain,	17.65
" 21,	" J. C. Chase for labor haying,	10.00
Aug. 3,	" A. H. Chase for getting boat at Maxfield,	1.50
" 7,	" Geo. Stoddard, labor haying,	16.75
" 7,	" J. E. Emerson, " "	18.75
" 15,	" O. C. Dunham, Stallion services,	5.00
" 20,	" H. D. Savage, blacksmithing,	6.00
" 22,	" Doble Bros. " "	6.50
Sept. 7,	" Orrin Hamlin, repairs on saws,	1.65
" 18,	" I. F. Hobbs, labor haying,	11.37
" 25,	" E. McIntosh, pigs, 1887--88,	11.50
Oct. 6,	" I. F. Hobbs, flour;	17.90
17,	" Hamlin, medical attendance for Warren,	9.50
"	" F. K. & W. S. Owen, medicine and syringe,	1.60
Nov. 3,	" A. H. Chase, Superphosphate,	26.40
6,	" J. J. Holbrook, 1 pair steers,	42.50
6,	" W. H. Weymouth, 1 steer,	19.00
23,	" H. Rhoda, for labor,	4.50

29,	" J. Leach, 1 heifer,	10.00
Dec. 24,	" J. F. Davis, 1 pair calves,	15.50
"	" L. H. Wilder, pasturing stock,	6.50
25,	" V. L. Spearing, nursing Templeton,	4.00
1889.		
Jan. 7,	" Ford, medical attendance Templeton and Mrs. Lindsay,	7.50
"	" B. R. Kittredge, caskets and robes for Warren and Templeton,	27.00
Feb. 5,	" L. S. Barney, labor,	100.00
6,	" Mrs. Crane, paint for 1886--87,	1.60
7,	" Elder Wright, funeral services,	2.50
8,	" F. H. Gould, for supplies,	6.50
"	" I. F. Hobbs, labor and supplies,	18.81
9,	" R. A. Monroe & Son for supplies,	1.91
12,	" C. F. Stanchfield for supplies,	4.16
"	" W. W. Walton & Co., "	2.10
13,	" H. F. Daggett, for grain,	16.16
"	" H. D. Savage, blacksmithing,	4.95
15,	" Orrin Hamlin, glass and filing saws,	.95
14,	" Gustavus Savage, sexton services and boxes,	9.00
15,	" I. Hanscom & Son for supplies,	4.55
"	" A. H. Chase, for supplies,	95.33
Total expense of farm,		738.87

CR.

Apr. 2,	By 16½ bushels beans, sold S. A. Smith,	\$45.37
" "	1 calf, sold F. E. West,	5.00
" "	1 bushel buckwheat,	.60
May 14,	" 1 heifer, sold C. F. Stanchfield,	25.00
" "	6 bushels buckwheat sold D. B. Tolman,	3.60
" "	2 bushels buckwheat sold J. F. Severance,	1.20
June 2,	" 3640 lbs. hay for road team,	18.20
Oct. 31,	" 1 heifer sold C. F. Stanchfield,	25.00

Aug. 21, " cucumbers sold C. F. Stanchfield,	.31
Feb. 15, " butter, eggs, potatoes, pork and corn to A. H. Chase,	84.30
" " birch sold T. J. Stewart & Co.,	4.78
" " calf sold F. E. West,	8.00
" " cash belonging to Sullivan Warren,	3.07
" " rake sold L. H. Wilder,	5.00
" " L. S. Barney, labor on highways in summer 1888,	15.00
" " L. S. Barney, snowing bridge and break- ing road in 1889,	6.00
By amount charged Mrs. Lindsay for board, clothes and medical attendance,	28.73
By increase in amount on farm,	221.90
	501.06
Cost of poor on farm,	237.81

Stock, Tools, Supplies and Furniture on Town Farm, Feb. 15th, 1889.

2 horses,	\$240.00
4 cows,	125.00
4 three year-olds,	100.00
4 two year-olds,	58.00
3 one year-olds,	28.00
2 veal calves,	10.00
3 swine,	30.00
125 bushels oats,	56.25
100 " buckwheat,	50.00
12 " mixed meal,	6.00
9 " beans,	24.75
5 " poor beans,	3.50
100 " potatoes,	35.00
15 " turnips,	5.00
30 tons hay,	300.00
5 " poor hay and straw,	15.00
Grass seed,	4.00

21 hens,	8.40
25 lbs. lard,	2.50
10 lbs. butter,	2.00
Flour, sugar, tea, spices, etc ,	5.50
175 lbs. pork,	15.75
6 gallons molasses,	2.50
21 gallons soap,	3.50
3 M shingles,	5.00
22 cords of wood,	60.50
4 M logs,	16.00
1 boat,	8.00
Farming tools,	231.45
Household furniture,	150.00

	1601.60

Paupers not on Farm Supplies.

1888.

March 21, Paid H. F. Daggett supplies for M. Lovejoy,	\$26.00
May 22, " for ticket for P. E. Island for John Collictt,	10.00
June 18, " insane hospital for support Josephine Owens,	6.43
Aug. 3, " A. H. Chase for supplies furnished Italians,	8.93
Sept. 18, " A. H. Chase for supplies furnished J. W. Angove,	24.18
Dec. 21, " Insane Hospital for support of Jo- sephine Owens,	45.15

1889.

Feb. 1, Paid Levant for J. W. Rowe family,	5.70
11, " W. E. Weymouth, keeping tramp,	.75
" " funeral expenses of Edward Page and medical attendance,	31.50
" " S. D. Buswell, support of Louisa Lind- say,	15.14

15,	" Chase, supplies for Riggs,	11.12
" "	Chase, supplies for Moses Hoskins,	11.28
" "	Levant for Rowe family,	5.48
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201.66

Amount of Pauper Bills Charged to Other Sources.

Town of Oldtown,	\$26.00
Town of Oldtown,	11.28
Town of Atkinson,	31.50
Town of Greenfield,	11.12
Town of Brownville,	51.58
Louisa Lindsay,	15.14
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Expense of poor not on farm the past year,	55.04
Expense of poor on farm,	237.50
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292.54

Town Officers' Bills.

W. E. Gould, Treasurer,	\$20.00
M. L. Durgin, Jr., Clerk,	5.00
M. S. Bishop, S. S. Committee,	10.00
H. Hamlin, S. S. Committee,	11.50
L. H. Wilder, Selectman,	47.00
I. F. Hobbs, "	42.75
A. H. Chase, "	40.00
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176.25

Respectfully submitted,

L. H. WILDER, } Selectmen
 I. F. HOBBS, } of
 A. H. CHASE, } Milo.

Report of Auditing Committee.

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have audited the accounts of the town of Milo for the year ending Feb. 15, 1889, and find the same correct with the proper vouchers filed for all orders drawn.

M. L. DURGIN, JR., } Auditors.
 A. W. MURRAY, }

Treasurer's Report of 1888.

Milo in account with W. E. Gould, Treasurer.

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Feb. 15, Cash in Treasury,	\$324.68
" from donation for High School,	2.50
" on taxes,	4,757.44
" of town of Old Town,	104.00
" of Isaac Welch,	2.50
Abated taxes,	106.06
" of D. B. Tolman for use of road machine,	25.00
" of State for burial of two soldiers,	62.50
" of town farm,	115.59
" of State for State pensions,	75.00
Non-resident taxes,	46.54
" on loans,	400.00
" of town of Brownville,	6.43
" of ferry,	25.50
" State of Maine school fund and mill tax,	538.04
" of town of Charleston,	267.16
Note of E. Ricker,	21.04
" on note of W. F. Wells,	17.16
Note of Moses Welch and Howe,	16.28
Tax deeds,	78.58
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	\$6,992.00

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Paid on loans,	\$885.00
" abated taxes,	106.06
" non-resident taxes,	46.54
" State pensions,	51.00
" town orders,	4,659.58

" interest,	991.28
Note of E. Ricker,	21.04
Note of Moses Welch,	16.28
Tax deeds,	78.58
Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1889,	136.64
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	\$6,992.00

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. GOULD, Treasurer.

SUMMER SCHOOLS—1888.

<i>Location.</i>	<i>Teacher.</i>	<i>Length of School.</i>	<i>Wages per Week.</i>	<i>Wages per Month.</i>	<i>Price of Board.</i>	<i>No. Scholars Registered.</i>	<i>Average Attendance.</i>
Sargent Hill.	Addie Church.	7	3.50	1.50	22	18.5	
Hobbstown.	Jessie Hobbs.	8	2.50	1.50	5	3 7-10	
Intervale.	Alice Goodridge.	8	3.00	1.50	13	9 39-40	
Stanchfield Ridge,	Carrie Ryder,	8	3.00	1.45	22	16	
Grammar.	Miles McIntosh.	8		2.50	26	19	
	Mrs. Clement.	4	6.00	2.00	33	30 1-4	
Intermediate.	Lucy Bishop.	4	6.00	2.00			
Primary.	Abbie Owen.	8	4.50	2.00	38	32	
Toll Bridge.	Nellie Livermore.	7	3.00	1.50	18	16 4-10	
Drake School.	F. W. Freese.	7	3.00	1.50	8	7 1-2	
Holbrook School.	Lillian Smart.	8	2.50	1.50	13	11	
Murray.	Amy Murray.	8	2.50	1.50	5	3 7-10	

FALL TERM.

Holbrook.	Mamie Monroe.	10	2.75	1.50	11	8 1-21
Toll Bridge.	Addie Donald.	12	4.50	1.50	18	16
Sargent Hill.	Addie Church.	8	4.00	1.50	26	24.15
Village Primary.	Mrs. Clement.					
Drake School.	Alice Goodridge,					

WINTER TERM.

Grammar.	C. W. Hayes.	10	40.00	3.00	47	38 3-4
Intermediate.	Lillian Ramsdell.	10	6.00	20.00	2.00	52 45.9
Primary.	Nellie Sutherland.	10	4.00		2.00	34 30
Stanchfield Ridge.	Frank Tolman.	9		21.00	1.95	18 17
Sargent Hill.	Addie Church.	11	5.00		2.00	
Intervale.	Wesley Page.	7		25.00		

HIGH SCHOOL.

Grammar.	Fred Hayes.	10	38.00	3.00	41	
Intermediate.	Lillian Ramsdell.	10	6.50	1.50	46	43

Report of Superintending School Committee for 1888-9.

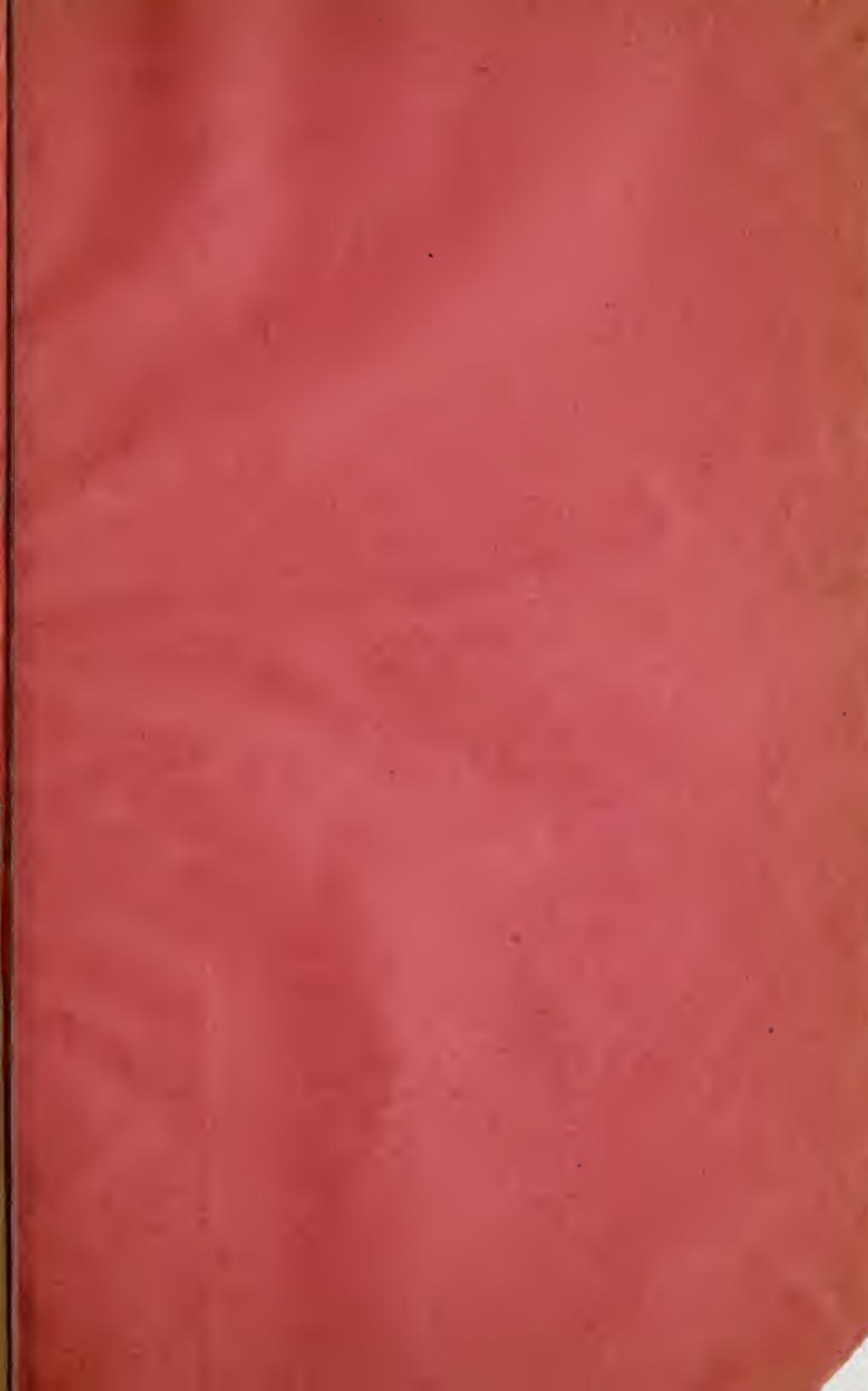
The school year just passed has been marked by no startling event, but considerable quiet work has been performed. Some changes have been made and we believe them to be improvements. Public examinations of applicants for positions as teachers we believe to have been a step in the right direction, and also in fixing a standard of rank for the different schools has, we are satisfied, given us better teachers. The use of the 20 per cent. partly in equalizing the length of schools and partly in getting both furniture and apparatus, we also believe to be profitable.

It has been somewhat to the detriment of your committee, that so much school legislation is on the tapis and as yet unsettled. Whether we are to have the town system instead of the district system, or whether we have free text-books or not, will, of course, cause some hesitancy on the part of the committee in entering upon new plans or schemes for improvements.

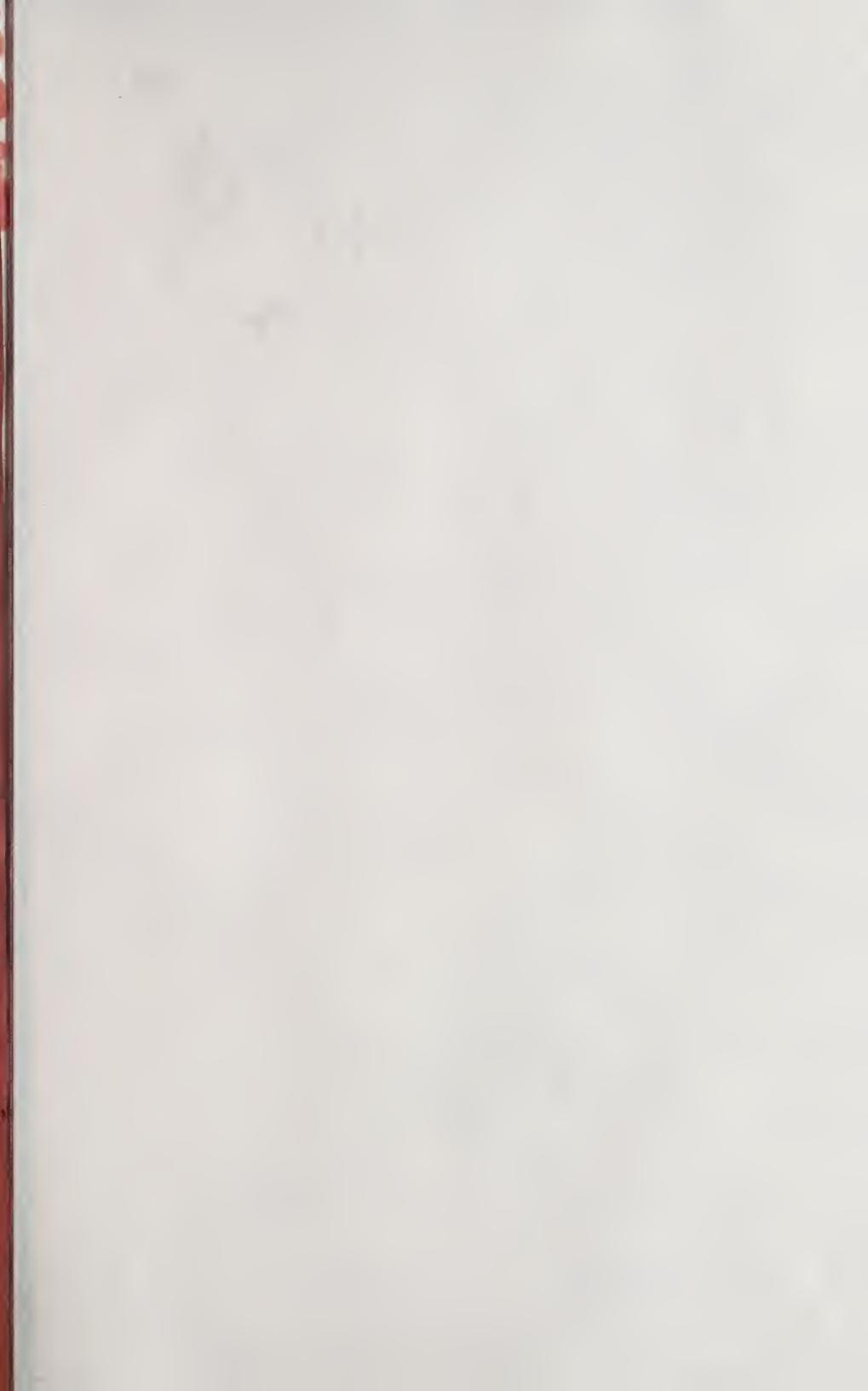
Our schools as a whole have been fairly successful. Of course some teachers have disappointed us a bit, but others have done more than we really looked for, so the average has been more than kept up with previous years. One very encouraging sign is the increase in numbers of a high grade of home talent teachers. The more dignity we can clothe the profession of educators with, the better teachers will we get.

We would suggest that another year, more money be expended in wall maps, globes and the like, even if we have a week less of school in each term, for eight weeks of good, well-equipped school is worth more than ten weeks of dry, uninteresting school work. We would be lacking in appreciation if in closing, we failed to acknowledge the kindly assistance and encouragement from the town officers, as well as from parents.

H. HAMLIN, M. D., Chairman.



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